

CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES

Appropriate Services Will
Be Held in Most Places
of Worship.

THE DAY'S PROGRAMS.

Early Morning Services Will Be Held
in Some Churches—Sermons for
the Occasion.

Christmas services will be held in
most of the churches of the city
tomorrow. Elaborate programs have
been arranged, and large congrega-
tions will doubtless be present. A
feature of Christmas is the religious
services held on that day, and those
this year, as is always the case, will
be interesting and inspiring.

St. Pauls Episcopal Church
Processional Hymn, No. 59, "It
came upon a midnight clear," Dykes
Venite, M. D. Mendelssohn Gloria
Patri, Mendelssohn Te Deum in F.,
Havens; Jubilate in C., Williams
Introit Anthem, Hymn No. 55
"Calm on the listening ear of night,"
Ashford.

Gloria Tibi, in G., Paxton.
Hymn No. 53, "Shout the Glad Tid-
ings," Brewer.

Offertory, Ascription, Dixology.
Shepherds, Wilkinson.

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Sanctus Stainer.

Hymn No. 231.
Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant.

Recessional Hymn, No. 58, "O
Little Town of Bethlehem," Samby.

Choir Solists
Mrs. Harry White, Soprano; Mrs.
Sherran B. Fowler, Alto; Mr. Wat-
ter Eastman, Tenor; Mr. Wilmer
Waller, Bass; Miss Caroline Kast,
Violinist; Mr. Sherman B. Fowler,
Organist and Director, and a chorus
of thirty voices.

Grace Church
Christmas Services
Holy Communion 7:30 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Holy Com-
munion 11 A. M.

Processional Hymn, "Christmas
Awake Salute the Happy Morn," by
Faller.

Venite in A, by Elvey.
Gloria after Psalms, by Elvey.

Te Deum in B, by Maunder.
Jubilate in G, by Smart.

Introit "Hark the Herald Angels
Sing," by Dykes.

Kyrie by Elvey.
Gloria Tibi, by Tours.

Hymn before the sermon, "Shout
the Glad Tidings," by Avison.

Gloria Patri, by Robinson.
Offertory, "Unto us a Child is born,"
by Spring.

Communion Hymn, No. 226.
Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant.

Nunc Dimittis, 200.
Recessional Hymn, "O Come, all
ye Faithful," by Reading.

Members of the Choir
Miss Stella V. Moore, Organist.
Mr. Wm. J. Wilkerson, Director.

Mr. J. M. Duncan, Jr., Crocheter.
Masters Norman Simpson, Harry
Wilkerson, Harry Meeks, Misses
Susie Pulman, Elsie Esters, Mary A.
Entwistle, Bessie Phillips, May Star-
nell, Florence Long, Phoebe J. Deahl,
Mary A. Moore, Harriett Spofford.

Mrs. Wheat, Mrs. Roop, Mrs. From-
melt, Mrs. Chas. J. Deahl.

Messrs. Wm. H. Meeks, Wm. A.
Ferguson, Chas. J. Deahl, Frank T.
King, Mr. J. W. Downs, Violinist.

The Xmas tree exercises Monday
night, the 28th.

The following will be the program
in Christ Church tomorrow.
Processional, "Hark the Herald
Angels Sing,"

Venite, J. Turle.
Gloria Patri, J. Turle.

Te Deum, by West.
Benedictus, by W. Crotch.

Hymn, "Shout the Glad Tidings"
Gloria Tibi, by G. M. Garrett.

Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethle-
hem."
Offertory, "Blessed be the Lord
God," by G. L. Williams.

A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS

Written by Dr. Clement Clark Moore in 1822

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the
house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap;

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the luster of midday to objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name;

"Now Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid; on, Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch; to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the housetop the coursers they flew,
With a sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, too.

And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow;

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight,
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GERMANS DROP BOMBS AT DOVER

Guns of Every Description
Aimed at Aviator who
Escapes.

NO DAMAGE IS DONE.

Wild Panic Follows in English City
Which is But Sixty Miles From
Capital of British Empire.

London, Dec. 24.—Swooping down
to within easy range of the forts,
a daring German aviator early to-
day flew over the British port of
Dover, dropped a half dozen bombs,
and made his escape while a score of
guns of every description poured
their lead into the skies all around
him. The wildest panic reigned for
many minutes. No loss of life is re-
ported.

The aircraft was not sighted until
almost over the city. Immediately
the guns in the fortifications of the
famous port opened fire, but the av-
iator made good his escape, appar-
ently unharmed.

Once again England is in the grip
of the "Zeppelin Terror." Dover is
but sixty miles from the capital, and
the possibilities of London being the
next place visited are widely discus-
sed.

Once before, according to rumors,
German aviators visiting Dover were
fired on and escaped, but as the re-
port was never officially confirmed it
was generally believed that the story
was unfounded.

A heavy fog prevailed today, which
aided the German aeroplane in mak-
ing its escape. A British machine
took to the air to pursue the enemy,
but failed to overtake the hostile
craft. No damage is reported.

It is generally believed here that
Zeppelins are being used by the Ger-
mans as the base for their aerial
raids on the English coast. Reliable
information has been received that
large hangars, capable of housing
numerous aeroplanes have been erect-
ed near the Heyst tram station, and
that a waterplane landing stage has
been built.

Another Tenant House Horror in
New York.

New York, Dec. 24.—Five mem-
bers of one family were suffocated
today in a fire which started in the
basement of a five-story tenement
house at 316 West Forty-ninth street.

The dead are Mrs. Mary Corso,
Charles, 21; Frank, 19; and Harry
Corso, 7; children of Mrs. Corso,
and her eight year old niece, Grace
Amandale.

Arthur Corso, 24, another son, is
night operator at the Polytechnic Hos-
pital, and received the calls for am-
bulances. He did not know then that
it was for his own family.

The fire started when nearly all
the occupants of the house were
asleep. Starting from the base-
ment, from an unknown cause, it
leaped up the dumbwaiter. It spread
out on the top floors.

Grace Amandale had gone to spend
the night with her aunt and to re-
ceive Christmas presents. The pul-
motor was used for an hour on her
in an effort to revive life. The fire-
men recovered the bodies at great
risk.

Mr. Charles B. Marshall is still con-
fined to his home by indisposition.
Mr. Marshall began business in
Alexandria forty years ago today.

Mrs. Fitts of Chicago, Illinois, is
visiting her brother-in-law and sister,
Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, in south
St. Asaph street.

Mr. Eugene Lindsay, of the Fore-
stry Service now stationed at Natural
Bridge, Virginia, is the guest of his
mother, Mrs. Noble Lindsay, at her
home in Braddock Heights.

Miss Georgia French, of Philadel-
phia, is spending the holidays with
her father, Mr. George French.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, the Mis-
sionary, Mrs. Jack Barrett, and
Miss Charles Barrett left this after-
noon for Widewater, and will be the
guests of Mrs. Alfred Pyke, at
"Richland," for several days.

A revolutionary movement di-
rected against the German element
in the Turkish government is seri-
ously threatened in Constantinople.

Norfolk Oysters in all styles at the
Rammel Hotel.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Stéphano Ruggieri, 17, the young-
est convict ever condemned to death
in the New Jersey State prison, was
electrocuted Tuesday night for the
murder of Pasquale Fulgarano at
Lyons Station in May last. The boy
died calmly. He bade everyone good-
bye before he was strapped in the
electric chair. Five other men who
are to die next month, sang hymns
as the death march began. Ruggieri
claimed he was employed to kill
an enemy of another man, and fired
a shot that slew Fulgarano.

This is the anniversary of 100
years of peace between the English-
speaking peoples, growing out of
the signing of the treaty of Ghent
by Great Britain and the United
States on December 24, 1814. General
celebration of the event planned in
England, was to have included the
entertainment of representative
Americans and Canadians. This
program has been postponed until
after the ending of the war.

It is reported officially from Con-
stantinople that many Indian Mo-
hammedans of the British army of
occupation in Egypt are deserting to
the Turks. Deputations of Indian
Mohammedans have arrived in Con-
stantinople. Their coming has been
the cause of great jubilation.

Ruleville, Miss., stepped upon the
gas yesterday with one of the most
novel ways ever devised of lynching,
when a mob took Tom Smith, a
negro, from the city jail, drove him
four miles to a deep hole in a creek
dredged a rock around his neck and
threw him in. Smith was held on a
charge of biting off George King's
chin in a fight. King was a planter
and a white man.

A Russian officer, who was deco-
rated for capturing six German guns
at Lovicz, states that 80 German
prisoners were women who had been
fighting in the trenches.

A Mexican, said to have been the
slayer of Harry Hinton, jailer at
Oakville, Texas, was lynched near
there yesterday.

There is a persistent rumor in
circulation that Emperor Franz
Josef of Austria is dying. It is said
that the Pope has been urgently re-
quested to send a death bed blessing
and that the Kaiser has been sum-
moned to the bedside of his ally.

Trenches are being dug about
London and extraordinary precau-
tions are being taken throughout
the English east coast region in an-
ticipation of a further expected Ger-
man raid or invasion. This informa-
tion reached New York today from a
reliable, private source in England.

Dorothea Dean, 6 years old, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dean, of
923 Longfellow street northwest,
Washington, who was bitten Novem-
ber 19 by a stray dog that wander-
ed into the Dean home, died yester-
day from hydrophobia.

First National Bank of Alexandria,
Va., December 23, 1914.

At a regular meeting of the Board
of Directors, held this day, the re-
gular semi-annual dividend of six
per cent, and a special dividend of
three per cent, were declared, pay-
able on or after January 1st, 1915.

Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier.

The Carlyle Tea Rooms
Women's Exchange

BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH

WAFFLES A SPECIALTY

Orders taken for Christmas fruit
cake, plum pudding, mince pie.

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CONDITIONS IN EAST PRUSSIA

New Battle Developing
Along the Entire Front
is Report.

STUBBORN FIGHTING.

Russians Pouring Great Forces Into
Poland in Order to Stem Tide of
German Invasion.

Vienna (via Berlin and London)
Dec. 24.—The development of a new
battle along the entire front is re-
ported in the following official state-
ment issued here today:

"Our operations in the Carpathians
are taking a normal course. Yester-
day we took 300 prisoners and pressed
forward further in a northeasterly
direction. Toward the Ludowa
passes our attacks gained some
ground for us.

"There is stubborn fighting near
Krosno, Jasle, and Tuchow, in west-
ern Galicia, and also along the lower
Dnaje.

"At the Nida, the Rawa and
Szura rivers fighting continues.
Fresh battles are taking place along
the whole front."

Petrograd, Dec. 24.—Great forces
of Russians are being poured into
Poland between Kielec and Radom
today, as well as to the south, in at-
tempt to check the German advance
which has forced a retirement from
Travno.

German attempts to force a pas-
sage of the Bzura and Rakva rivers
in their main attack upon Warsaw
have been repulsed. The Russian ar-
tillery has swept all points at which
the Germans might be made to cross
the river.

Skierniewice has been reached
by the Germans, but the Russians
have taken up strong positions east
of that point.

Westward from the Doanec valley
the battle against the Austrian line
is gradually developing into an en-
gagement of great proportions.

PORTUGAL TO JOIN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 24.—Portugal will
push forward its preparations for
war and will intervene on the side
of Great Britain if necessary, the
chamber of deputies decided yester-
day. The following resolution was
adopted:

"Recognizing that the present
political crisis has been solved on
constitutional lines, and that the
first act of the new government
have been inspired by a patriotic
program, the chamber repeats its
expression of confidence in the gov-
ernment to continue to defend the
republic and vigorously push for-
ward the preparation for our inter-
vention in the war in Europe by the
side of Great Britain."

The minister of colonies announced
that German forces have invaded
Angola, Portuguese West Africa, a
second time, making an attack on
the military post at Naulila.

ON WALK TO WASHINGTON.

Earn S. Pike Represents Cotton
Goods Movement.

Earn S. Pike, who is on his way
to Washington, reached this city to-
day. He will arrive in the capital
city at six o'clock schedule time. The
pedestrian represents the south in
the cotton goods movement. He is
traveling under the auspices of
southern newspapers which are ad-
vocating the use of cotton and cotton
goods. Pike is carrying a great
bundle of cotton which he will present
to the President. He has disposed of
several real sales of cotton during his
journey. He will return to Alexan-
dria where he will sell souvenier bottles.

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mas Dinner. Wish you a
Merry Christmas.

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MONROE & MARBURY
 307 King St. Bell Phone 444

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL REMEMBERING THE POOR CHRISTMAS EVE MARKET

Remembering the Poor
 Alexandria Lodge of Elks Sends Out
 Usual Reminders—Co-operative
 Charities Kept Busy

The Alexandria German Club held its Christmas German night in the Elks Auditorium from 8 until 11 o'clock.
 The hall was filled with a great many Alexandrians, besides the large number of guests from Washington and other places. Appropriate decorations made the way to a pleasing sight and when dancing was in full swing a true Christmas picture was presented. Music was furnished by Schroeder's Orchestra of Washington. The German was led by James Sidney Douglas, Jr. dancing with Miss Emily Johnson.

The chaperones were Mesdames James Sidney Douglas, George A. Musbach, John M. Johnson, Kate Waller Barrett, George P. Anderson, John Tackett, Lycurgus Uhler, Robert S. Barrett, and Misses Lela Smoot and Lily Marbury.

Among those dancing were Mr. and Mrs. Maryland Nevin, Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Bannon Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Butler, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Julian J. Burke, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith Carlin, Misses Emily Johnson, Frances Smoot, Esther Burke, Della Phillips, Katherine Waller, Louise Lechlider, Mary Louise Nicol, Nellie Uhler, Sylvia De Beck, Lucy Uhler, Ella Waller, Barrett, Anne Lewis Jones, Christine Kemper, Harriett Douglas, Eliza Douglas, Lucy Webb, Julia Nicol, Kitty Barrett, Sophie Tackett and George French, Messrs. Edward Kemper, James Sidney Douglas, Jr., Eugene Lindsey, Beaudrie Howell, William H. T. Brooke, Clinton Smoot, Jr., Arthur Herbert, Jr., Bryan Pitts, Wallace Fawcett, Gilbert Cox, Jr., John Lawrence Marye, Carroll Pierce, Jr., John B. Barrett, Edgar Nicol, Garnett Pitts, Stanley Blanton, Richard Chichester, Howard Gary, George Brent, Charles Page Waller, Jr., Charles D. Barrett, U. S. M. C. Ferguson Bryan, Thomas De Beck, Robley D. Brumback, and Dr. V. P. Berry.

The following out of town guests attended the affair: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smoot, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burr, Mr. and Mrs. John Lacombe, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howard, Dr. and Mrs. Reginald Walker, Mrs. Anna Hubbard, Misses Deloise Olinpe, Margaret Brodner, Elizabeth Davidson, Corrells Dixon, Katherine Beach, Singleton, Murkland, Christina Wagman, Elizabeth Davidson, Alice Chinn, Messrs. Leary, Thomas, Chas. Stearns, Kent Roberts, Madge Brown, Ogle, Singleton, Nevins, Eugene Wagman, William Naylor, Robert, J. H. Marr, Robert Jones, and Dr. Richard B. Cooke, all of Washington, D. C.
 Miss Pitts of Chicago, Illinois, Miss Elizabeth Washington, of Westmoreland county, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Uhler, of Pittsburgh, Pa. and Mr. Edmund Fairfax, of Landover, Maryland, and Miss Gene Campbell, of Alabama.

The market will be open at 10 o'clock next Saturday afternoon.

Paternal and charitable organizations of Alexandria completed the final arrangements for their Christmas celebration today, and by nightfall hundreds of families will be made happy by generous donations of Christmas provisions. The path-sheller of Alexandria Lodge of Elks was a busy scene last night as hundreds of baskets were being packed for distribution to the poor of the city. Each basket contained a ham, cabbage, bread, coffee, canned goods, rice, and other things, and the distribution was made this morning. The committee in charge consisted of James B. Fitzgerald, James J. Martin, N. Y. Lawler, and the Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

The Co-operative Charities, which looks after the poor of the city, has had a great many calls for help, and the ladies in charge have gone to the limit of their resources in endeavoring to see that all those dependent upon their bounty have plenty to eat and a sufficient quantity of fuel for the Christmas holidays.

The Children's Home is preparing for a merry holiday season for the twenty little boys and girls who are inmates there. For the past two days a miniature Santa Claus has stood on the principal corners bearing a sign on which were inscribed the words: "Don't forget the kiddies. The Children's Home wishes you a Merry Christmas." Many pennies were dropped in the box which Kris Kringle carried and will be used for the children.

The annual observance of Christmas by Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templars, will take place at noon tomorrow, when the Templars will gather in their assembly hall, Masonic Temple, and drink the customary toast to the Grand Master of Knights Templars of the United States. The toast will be proposed by W. B. Davis, eminent commander.

The prisoners in the city jail will be supplied with a Christmas dinner tomorrow at noon, at which time turkey will be the principal item on the menu. A turkey dinner at this season is a rare treat for the prisoners, extended by City Sergeant Robert H. Cox.

"THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW"
 Forecast of Fair Weather for Christmas Did Not Materialize.

During the early part of the week the weather Bureau predicted clear and pleasant conditions for Friday, but a circle around the moon Tuesday night caused some meteorological wisecracks to shake their heads ominously. At an early hour this morning there were indications of falling weather, and soon flakes of snow began to fly through the air. The wind had changed to the east during last night.

Snow is regarded by many as a welcome adjunct to Christmas Day. It is thought by such that the season would be barren without Hamlet were the earth not carpeted in white while the blessings of the season were being enjoyed within doors.

The offerings of country produce in market this morning were light. Some geese and chickens were on the benches of the few country people who were in attendance, and while the supply of seasonable vegetables was small, it seemed to be equal to the demand. The better variety of turkeys brought 25 cents per pound. There was a plethora of Christmas trees, holly, etc., on exhibition.

The butchers and hucksters had abundant supplies of articles in their lines. The displays at the butchers' stalls attracted much attention. Prices were about the same as those which have prevailed for some time. The hucksters' benches were filled with the many articles which enter into a Christmas larder. They also were quoted at former prices.

The storekeepers were kept busy last night, and the hour was late before the crowds of purchasers and inspectors of their stocks wended their way homeward. The shopping districts have afforded scenes of animation again today, and they will be continued until a late hour tonight.

As is usual, but little business will be transacted tomorrow, Christmas being observed as a general holiday in Alexandria, as well as throughout the southland. During the morning hours some of the stores will be open for the purpose of furnishing daily essentials, but in the afternoon virtually everything in the way of commercial pursuits will be brought to a standstill. The schools will be closed all day, and the city and government offices will not be opened. The postoffice will observe Sunday hours.

Many persons will attend the service, which will be conducted in the different churches.

The SURPRISE THEATER
 Coming Christmas Day
 The Perils of Pauline

TODAY'S PICTURES
 Flying A Two Part Drama
 IN TUNE

Featuring Ed Coxen and Winifred Greenwood. Harmony vs discord.

Keystone Comedy
Ambrose's First Lie
 Ambrose is stricken with love but not for his wife.

Edison Feature
The Rose At The Door
 Mabel Trunnelle in the third adventure of "Olive's Opportunity"

Our Mutual Girl
 Meets Wm. Fureberham and hears the true story of the "Hawk"

Essanay Comedy
The Table of the Bush League Lover Who Failed to Qualify.
 One of Geo. Ade's fables in Slang.

WOOLWARD & LOTHROP

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Virginia Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Clerk's Office, December 22, 1914.

Aida Reppert Snead vs. In Chancery

William C. Snead

Upon written application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Clerk that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing that the defendant was not found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Clerk, on the 22nd day of December, 1914, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to secure a decree for divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant, on the ground of abandonment and desertion, and for general relief, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant William C. Snead is a non resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Va., that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court house of the Circuit Court of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant at National Hotel, Washington, D. C. his last known place of abode.

NOTICE

Sale of Fairfax County, Virginia Bonds.

Scaled bids for the purchase of all or any portion of \$40,000 bonds, being the residue of the \$90,000 bonds heretofore directed to be issued by Fairfax County, Virginia for road improvement in Mount Vernon Magisterial District of said County in denominations of \$100. or such multiples thereof as may be desired by the successful bidders or purchasers, payable as follows: \$10,000 10 years from date thereof; \$10,000 20 years from date thereof; \$10,000 30 years from date thereof, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the Treasurer of said County, will be received by the undersigned Clerk of said Board at his office at Fairfax, Virginia; all bids to be in by 12 o'clock noon, of December 23rd, 1914, and to be subject to acceptance or rejection by the Board of Supervisors of said County.

Said bonds are exempted from taxation as provided by Chapter 229 of Acts of Assembly of 1912.

F. W. RICHARDSON, Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

PIANO AND ORGAN TUNING AND REPAIRING.

TUNING \$2. Estimates for repairing free. Will be in Alexandria every day until Christmas.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the company No. 111 South Fairfax St. Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 4th of January, 1915, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 4th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President
ALBERT HAMPER, Sec. and Treas.

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Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 10, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 58, 10 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 10, 11 50.

SAILORS OF ELIZABETHAN AGE

Memorial to Famous British Mariners Is Far Off the Tourist Track.

Sir John Bona has persuaded the London county council to commemorate the Elizabethan sailors at Old Ratcliffe Cross, says the Manchester Guardian. The scheme hung fire for a time because the antiquaries could not fix the site of the cross, which has vanished as utterly as the name and reputation of the Ratcliffe highway near by. The place chosen is a little east of Rotherhithe tunnel, where a grimy wharf has preserved the name of the cross where so many of the stout-hearted explorers set sail for the northern seas.

Perhaps when Shadwell gets its riverside park there will be a few bold exploring sightseers from the West to look upon the memorial which is otherwise far from the tourist track as any spot in London. It shows square-ended Tudor ships under full sail above the names of Sir John W. Bona, Sir Martin Frobisher and other great names in Hakluyt and in English memories. Frobisher, near Milton in St. Giles, Cripplegate, well within the tourist area.

If you go from the memorial up Butchers' row into Stepney, you are in the traditional sailors' town, although nowadays you find the sailors' farther east, where dockland has grown up since the Elizabethan sailors went to sea. The church in Stepney's one bit of green is the sailor's church of London, unless Deptford with memories of the shipbuilders is admitted to have as good a claim. All the children born at sea were baptized parishioners of Stepney. Mariners' tombs are as thick here as those of Dutch merchants in Austin Friars. The discoverers should go back by Wapping, packed in between London docks and the river and still keeping in a secrete of tarry inn suggestions of the Frobisher times. You can drink ale in the "North American Sailor" and think of the great days of old when they used to hang the pirates somewhere about Wapping Old Stairs. It was Johnson advised Boswell to explore Wapping, but Boswell did not find much that was exciting—"perhaps from want of sufficient exertion," he says humbly.

TAKE DISEASE FROM WHITES

Tuberculosis Among Alaskan Indians Has Been Laid at the Door of the "Paleface."

The great prevalence of all forms of tuberculosis among the Alaskan Indians, as proved by a report by Dr. Emil Krull, is explained by the Journal of the American Medical Association as follows:

"Tuberculosis is a comparatively new infection among Indians, bestowed upon them by the benevolent paleface along with firewater and certain other blessings of civilization. Among these blessings must probably be counted scarlet fever, measles, influenza, whooping cough and diphtheria. Not yet possessing the racial immunity which it takes many centuries to acquire, the poor Indian suffers from them in greater degree than does the white, and more frequently dies of them. Their lives are the overcrowding and the unsanitary conditions prevailing in most of the homes of tuberculous sufferers; while at least this much good arises from their misfortune, that after the disease is well developed in them, its progress is arrested, and death removes what would otherwise remain a menacing focus of infection."

Tuberculosis was one of the chief causes of the dying out of the Indians all over North America.

Two Famous Names.

"Thomas Atkins" is a newcomer compared with "Jack Tar" of the sailor service. "Jack Tar" as a nickname for a sailor is first recorded in 1786; but sailors were known as "tars" for more than a hundred years before that. The name already appears in literature in the latter half of the seventeenth century. "Tar" may be short for "tarpaulin." Sailors were called "tarpaulins" early in the seventeenth century. Tarpaulin, of course, is canvas tarred to make it waterproof, and the sailors' last made of that material, something like a sou'wester, was called a "tar paulin." However that may be, British sailors have been "honest tars," "gallant tars" and "gallant tars" for long years. There is more steel and all about a modern battleship than a tar paulin, but probably Jack Tar is a name for another hundred years yet—Manchester Guardian.

First English Newspaper.

The first newspaper printed in the English language, with its old English type and its quaint account of events in foreign countries, was a pamphlet issued in 1621. Its title, "Corrant or Newses from Italie, Germanie, France, and other places," is as curious as its contents. For many years it had been supposed that no copy of the Corrant was in existence, but recently a copy of this interesting document was discovered.

Busily Engaged.

"That boy of mine is mighty resourceful," said the proud father. "He makes a terrible racket." "He makes the man next door." "Yes. He has the whooping cough." "But he couldn't cough all the time." "No. That's why I had to give him an automobile horn to play with."

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SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 A. M. at the Company's office, 253 S. Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., a special meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Company will be held for the purpose of taking action upon a proposed amendment to the Charter of the Company so enlarging its scope and purpose as to authorize it to conduct a general garage business at the Union Building property in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, at which meeting all stockholders are urged to be present either in person or by proxy.

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There are many times when one man questions another's actions and motives. Men act differently under different circumstances. The question is, what would you do right now if you had a severe cold? Could you do better than to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended by people who have used it for years and know its value. Mrs. O. E. Sargent, Peru, Ind., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is worth its weight in gold and I take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all dealers.

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In the effort to take care of the many demands on the Christmas purse refrain from withdrawing your bank account. It has taken time and economy to build them up. You owe something to yourself this Christmas—bear that in mind. Don't destroy your habit of Christ. Save a nest-egg anyway.

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ter.

NO PAPER TOMORROW.
In accordance with custom, no
paper will be issued from this office
tomorrow. We wish our patrons a
happy Christmas and a prosperous
New Year.

CHRISTMAS SEASON.

By this time tomorrow the sun
will be setting upon the Christmas
of 1914. The final preparations for
the celebration of this the most
joyful day in the calendar have been
made today, and minor matters,
generally arranged on Christmas Eve
night will keep shopkeepers busy
until the actual event of Christmas
Day.

Many centuries have elapsed since
the silence of the Judean Hills was
broken by the sound of the angelic
choir proclaiming peace to men, at
which time a Wonderful Child was
sleeping upon its mother's bosom in
an inn in Bethlehem.

It is the anniversary of His birth
which we will celebrate tomorrow.

In America, where peace prevails,
the day will be observed as of old.
There will be family and social gath-
erings and joy will pervade the
air. It will, however, be a gloomy
Christmas in some places, where in-
stead of the angels' song, the dogs
of war will be snapping and snar-
ling and terrorizing cities, towns and
villages.

Young and old generally enter into
the spirit of Christmas. It is meet
that we should not, however, into
the many excesses so often apparent,
but in the innocent enjoyment of
the blessings of the Creator.

The anticipation of the young upon
the approach of Christmas becomes
more earnest as the day draws near.
Their visions are generally excecava-
gant and often air castles fade away
as vapor. There may be some disap-
pointed ones tomorrow, but while so
much trouble is in the world they
should be thankful they are as well
off as they are and in a country
which is blessed as is the United
States during the fearful clash of
arms which is now terrorizing man-
kind.

A picture in a cotemporary this
morning represented two workmen
in a 42-centimeter shell adorned
with ribbons, to the Kaiser. It was
a gift from the Krupp works. This
terrible device was used in battering
down Belgian cities and bringing
such woe to the little country which
was happy and contented this time
last year. The Kaiser's Christmas
reminder is named the "Busy Ber-
tha." This specimen of modern
projectiles will stand in marked con-
trast to the pictures of the Madonna
and the infant Saviour this Christ-
mas.

While America will be enjoying
the many blessings sent upon her
tomorrow, thousands in other quar-
ters of the globe will be suffering in
one way or another. About twelve
thousands persons are at this time
homeless and without food in Arabia,
the result of floods, while in the
same country many more thousands
of Christians are fearing general
massacres by Mahomedans.

In most every city in the United
States good and thoughtful people
are engaged in one way or another in
easing the burdens of those upon
whom winter has come while they
were unprepared for it. Alexan-
drians have not been unmindful of
the fact that some in our midst are
in need of aid, and they have not
been slow in reaching such.

The Gazette wishes its patrons a
happy Christmas and a joyous New
Year.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court a suit for di-
vorce was filed yesterday by Aida
Reppert Sneed from her husband,
William C. Sneed, on the ground of
desertion. She is represented by
Attorneys James B. and H. B. Oatman.
In the Corporation Court a similar
suit was filed by Annie M. Holcer
against Harry P. Holcer. The for-
mer was represented by Attorney
Charles Bendheim.

PROHIBITION AND PRESIDENCY.

Progressive Party Planning to Make
It a Hobby in 1916

Washington, Dec. 24.—Leaders of
the two old parties, last night ex-
pressed the belief that prohibition of
the liquor traffic doubtless would
become an issue in the Presidential
campaign of 1916. This was con-
ceded despite the fact that the Re-
publican leadership and the Demo-
cratic party, as represented by the
administration and by its spokesmen,
united Tuesday in opposing the Hob-
son prohibition resolution which was
voted down in the House.

That the Progressive party is
making plans to feature prohibition
in 1916 is generally believed. It also
is believed that movements will be
organized within the two old parties
to further the cause of temperance
as a national issue.

In his closing speech in the House
Tuesday night, Representative Hob-
son, of Alabama, author of the pro-
hibition resolution, made a threat
that was not overlooked by the lead-
ers of the Democratic party. He de-
clared that if prohibition was down-
ed in the next Congress the people
might elect in 1916 an administra-
tion that would not dare, either in
the open or under cover, "to fight
the cause of prohibition."

While Mr. Hobson has always been
a Democrat, it is known that he
would not hesitate to desert that
party if the party at any time adopt-
ed a plank in its national platform
expressly disapproving the movement
for the suppression of the liquor traf-
fic.

SURPRISE THEATRE.

The Surprise Theatre tomorrow
night will present seven good reels,
two of which will be "The Perils of
Pauline." This is a great picture fea-
turing Pearl White, Paul Panzer,
and Crane Wilbur, in a great dra-
matic sea struggle. Owens, guardian
of Pauline, tries to kill her for the
money he has in control, but fails by
the aid of Harry, who is always on
the scene. The latter rushes to the
rescue.

This picture serial has been shown
in all the leading theatres of New
York.

At a Corporation Court of the City
of Alexandria, continued and held at
the Court house of said City on Tues-
day, December 22nd, 1914.

Annie M. Holcer, Complainant,
vs.
HARRY P. HOLCER, Defendant.

An affidavit having been made and
filed that the defendant is a non resi-
dent of the State of Virginia, upon
the application of the Complainant in
writing, stating specifically the last
known address of the defendant, the
Court of this 22nd day of December,
1914, doth grant the following order
of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain
for the Complainant a divorce from
the bond of matrimony from the de-
fendant on the ground of wilful de-
sertion and abandonment for a
period of more than three years be-
fore the bringing of this suit, and
for the custody of the minor children
of the parties, and for general re-
lief, and it is ordered that the defen-
dant do appear withing fifteen days
after due publication of this order
and do what is necessary to protect
his interests in this suit, and it is
further ordered that a copy of this
order of publication be published once
a week for four successive weeks in
the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper
published in the City of Alexandria,
Virginia; that a copy be posted at
the front door of the Courthouse in
the said City on or before the next
succeeding rule day after this order,
and that a copy of said order of
publication shall be sent by register-
ed mail by the Clerk of this Court,
addressed to the said defendant Harry
P. Holcer at Jersey City, New Jer-
sey, his last known place of business.
A copy Taste:

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Clerk
Charles Bendheim, P. Q.

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NOTICE.

The forty-sixth annual meeting of
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Grape Fruit each 5c
Fancy Florida Oranges per doz 15c per box \$2.10
New mixed nuts per lb. 12c
Fancy large washed cream nuts lb. 12c
New English Walnuts, per lb. 18c
Almonds, per lb. 24c
French Mixed candy per lb. 12c, 18c and 22c
Tangerines per doz. 20c
Fancy Lemons per doz. 12c
Best No 1 Michigan Potatoes per pk. 19c
Best Creamery Butter Either in Bulk or one lb.
prints 35c
This butter is made from the best creameries
Best Process Pure Butter per lb. 32c
200 dozen fresh eggs just received from Coan
River, per doz. 43c

We do not handle storage eggs.
Gold Medal Flour 12 lb sacks 50c
Senator Flour 12 lb. Sacks 45c
Table Bell Flour 12 lb. Sacks 45c
New packed early Junepeas per can 8c doz. cans 90c
New Pack No. 3 Tomatoes 3 cans 23c, doz. 90c
New pack Extra Sifted Peas, 2 cans 25c
New pack lemon cling Regina peaches per can 15c
Fawn Grove Shoe Peg Corn per can 8c 3 for 23c
Campbell's baked beans three cans 25c
Herring Roe Per Can 16c
Del-Monte Asparagus per can 19c
New Evaporated Peaches per lb 8c 2 lb for 15c
Fancy apricots per lb. 12c
Fancy seeded raisins per package 10c
Cleaned Currants per pkg. 10c
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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Cor-
poration Court of the City of Alexan-
dria, on the 9th day of November 1914
Benjamin W. Guy and Joseph H. Cur-
ran trading as Guy Curran and Co.,

vs.
Fred C. Mathews, Annie Blanche Mat-
thews, Mary A. Rambo, Charles K.
Rambo, R. H. Cox Sergeant, ad-
ministrators of the estate of Mary A.
Mathews, deceased and Robinson
Monroe, trustee.

MEMO:
The object of this suit is to sub-
ject the property described in the bill
of complaint to the payment of
complainants claim and the claims of
others against the estate of Mary A.
Mathews, deceased, to ascertain the
liens upon said property and their
priority and to sell the said property
to satisfy the same and for an ac-
counting from said Fred C. Mathew
for the proceeds of the sale of the
personal estate of Mary A. Mathews.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in
this cause that the defendants, Fred
C. Mathews and Annie Blanche Mat-
thews, are non residents of this state
It is Ordered, That said defendants
appear here within fifteen days after

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REFUSED TO SERVE PRINCE

Waiter in London Club Allowed Distinguished Guest to Remain Thirsty.

A story is told of an experience the late King Edward VII had at the Savage club in London, of which he was a member.

One evening the then prince of Wales took the Grand Duke Alexis to the club, after the theater. Shortly before this there had been some trouble between the Savage club and the licensing authorities. It seems that a representative of the latter called at the Savage club one evening and, in the rush of business, was served with a drink after hours, although he was not a member.

A summons was issued, and there appears to have been a good deal of trouble in the matter, and the waiters were warned to be very careful whom they served.

The prince of Wales and the Grand Duke Alexis went into the smoking room, which was empty, and the prince, after consultation with the grand duke, ordered two whiskies and sodas.

"I have to ask your name, sir," said the waiter in attendance. "I do not think I have seen you before."

"My name is Albert Edward," said the prince.

The waiter immediately referred to the list of members.

"I see an Edwards here," he said, "but the name is George, and not Albert. I do not see your name here, sir."

So the prince was refused the drinks and went thirsty—until a few more members entered and all was set right.

STRONG POINT WITH JURY

Evidence Cleverly Brought Out by Lawyer Convicted Man on Trial for Murder.

The chief clue that hanged Williams, the hooded murderer, was a hat of the unusual size of 7 3/4. When the murderer of Inspector Wells was in the witness box giving evidence on his own behalf, Sir F. Low, K. C., who was prosecuting, suddenly said:

"What size hat do you take?"

"Seven and a quarter," replied Williams.

"And this hat is seven and a quarter," said the counsel, holding up the hat found near the scene of the crime.

"So I believe."

"And it is stated to have come from a shop in Bournemouth."

"Yes."

"Were you in Bournemouth at the time?"

"Yes."

"It would be a remarkable coincidence," finally said Sir F. Low, "that you should have been at Bournemouth at the time the hat was bought, that the hat should turn up in Southcliffe avenue, Eastbourne, and that you, hatless, should not be far from the spot of the murder."

The coincidence was too strong for the jury, who had breathlessly followed this dramatic piece of evidence, and they brought in a verdict of guilty—London Mail.

Grief of a Rhinoceros.

A rhinoceros is capable of grief, according to a Paris writer who wrote this anecdote years ago: "The animal had been in the collection at the Jardin des Plantes for twenty-two years, but was of an unsociable and irascible temper, and not even his keepers ventured to take any liberties with him. One day, however, the little lap dog of the wife of the director got into his house by squeezing in between the bars. Instead of killing the intruder, as expected, the rhinoceros allowed the little creature to play with him, scampering over his back, biting his neck, and playing off all manner of sportive tricks. The two became great friends; the 'wee doggie' passing several hours each day with his undemonstrative acquaintance, who put up patiently with all its teasing. One day the rhinoceros inadvertently set his foot on his little pet, killing it instantly. The poor brute's grief at the catastrophe was pitiable; for two days he did not eat a particle of food."

Malta's "Hood of Shame."

A peculiar headress is worn by the women folk of Malta and is known as the "faldetta." It is said to have originated under the following curious conditions, says the Wide World: During the French occupation of Malta, over a century ago, the natives were subjected to much persecution. Their religion was attacked, churches were rifled and the women and children molested. This state of affairs so grieved those deeply religious people that they made a solemn vow to wear a "hood of shame" for a hundred years. This period has now elapsed, which perhaps accounts for the gradual disappearance of the "faldetta," and the increasing numbers of women who wear the "latest from Paris," and generally follow European fashions.

A Spendthrift.

A man and his best girl walked into a North Illinois street drug store. The man bought a one-cent picture postcard and a one-cent postage stamp. As he started to place the stamp on the postcard the woman walked toward the front door.

"Wait a minute, Susie," said the man. "I'm not near through." The man turned to the clerk and bought a package of chewing gum. As the couple walked out of the drug store the man was heard to remark: "There's no limit to me, Susie, when I'm out with you."—Indianapolis News.

MARRIAGES OF THE CHINESE

Are No Longer a Dreaded Ordeal Since Western Methods Have Been Adopted.

No longer need the poor little Chinese girl look forward with dread to her wedding day, says a writer in the Strand. Today she can marry the man she loves and not walk blindfolded into matrimony with the man who has been chosen as her husband from earliest childhood. Until the revolution in China in 1911 it was the general custom in the East for the parents to allot their daughters husbands from babyhood, and with the consent of both families a huge party would be given and the children be considered engaged. But it was not permissible for either the future bride or groom to know of the arrangements made on their behalf. The families might even drift apart, leaving the young ones in total ignorance of the existence of each other. Between the ages of fifteen and eighteen the Chinese girl was told that she was to be married soon, and arrangements would be made for the wedding, but the young bride never became acquainted with her future husband till after the ceremony, when her thick, beautifully embroidered, but impenetrable veil was removed. Then would she behold for the first time the husband to whom she was tied "for better or for worse," knowing that she must resign herself to her lot and endeavor to live her life through with a man whom perhaps she could never like. Many a young Chinese bride has been known to attempt suicide, often attaining her freedom through that one open gate—death. But such a thing has not been heard of since China adopted the forms of modern civilization. The Chinese gentleman has learned the art of courting and winning his bride, and the happy couple enter into their matrimonial compact with open eyes. The Chinese are gradually adopting our methods, and the marriage service is no longer a dreary and almost weird ordeal. In fact, in the matter of dress, as well as in customs, the Chinese are becoming very Europeanized.

HOW MALTESE DERBY IS RUN

"Go-as-You-Please" Rules Govern a Yearly Sporting Event in That Island.

Horse racing is a favorite sport the world over, but it is doubtful whether any nation can boast of a more unique race course or claim more remarkable ideas of the sport than the Maltese. Once a year, says a writer in the Wide World, the road skirting Sliema harbor is reserved as a race course and the people turn out in thousands to back their favorites. There is no regulation of the course; the crowd simply clears out of the way as the horses come along. The jockeys ride without bridles or saddles and each carries a whip in either hand—one for his own mount, the other to keep back any horse which may try to overtake him. We saw one of the spectators deliberately trip a horse by putting his leg out, at grave risk to himself. These things, however, incredible as they may seem to sportsmen in this country, are taken as quite a matter of course, and consequently hardly a year goes by without a fatality of some kind. All things considered, it is not likely that the "go-as-you-please" rules of this Maltese derby are likely to commend themselves to our turf authorities.

History of Westminster Hall.

Westminster hall is used as a vestibule to the houses of parliament, but in it were held some of the earliest English parliaments. Edward II and Richard II were deposed in this historic hall. Here English monarchs gave their coronation festivals. Here Edward II entertained the captive kings, John of France and David of Scotland.

In this hall Charles I was condemned to death. Here also Cromwell in 1653 was saluted with wonderful enthusiasm lord protector of England. He wore no king's crown, but he held a Bible in one hand and a golden scepter in the other, and he was clad in royal purple lined with ermine. But only eight years after this great honor the protector's body was dragged from his grave in Westminster abbey and thrown into a pit at Tyburn, while his head was exposed on one of the pinnacles of this Westminster hall, where it remained for over twenty-five years.

Pleasure in One's Work.

Pleasure in work produces a sympathetic, teachable mental attitude toward the task. It makes the attention involuntary, and eases the strain of attending. It stops the nervous leaks of worry. One of the secrets of lasting well is to avoid getting stale and tired and in a mental rut. Pleasure gives a sense of freedom that is a rest, as a wide road rests the driver. To know a thing thoroughly and attain mastery in it, one must be drawn back to it repeatedly by its attractions, and must find one's powers evoked and trained by its inspiration. —Prof. Edward D. Jones, in Engineering Magazine.

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 122 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 11:00 A. M., Wednesday, the 9th day of December 1914.

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Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the University Club Building Co., Inc., for the election of officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the Company's office, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:37 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car, from Greensboro to Atlanta.

8:52 P. M. Daily—local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Annapolis, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service—Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars. 6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton. 6:12 P. M.—The Southern's South eastern Limited, for Asheville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing room sleeping cars coaches dining cars.

10:02 P. M. Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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tickets Pullman reservations, etc. apply to Union Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va. E. H. COAPMAN, Vice-Pres., and CHARLES H. LEHEW General Manager.

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C. W. WESTBURY, Gen. Agt.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia: on the 17th day of November, 1914, J. Johnston Green, William McArthur Green, Kate Muir Williams and Fannie Lee Kemper heirs at law of John W. Green deceased, vs. In Chancery The unknown heirs of Asa Hill, and the unknown heirs of William Hodgson.

MEMO: The object of this suit is to remove cloud from the title to all that square of ground in the city of Alexandria, bounded by Columbus, Alfred, Pendleton and Wythe Streets, and to secure a decree declaring the legal title in the premises to be in the plaintiffs, and further declaring all right or title of the defendants to be barred by laches, lapse of time, and adverse possession; and further to enjoin the defendants and all persons claiming under them from ever asserting any right, title or interest in and to the estate; and for such other further and general relief as may be necessary properly to protect the legal title of the plaintiffs in and to the said premises.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants the heirs of Asa Hill and the heirs of William Hodgson parties defendant in this cause, are unknown; It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy Testes: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk J. R. and H. B. CATON, P. Q. For the Late Fried Oysters go to the Rammel Hotel.

NOTICE

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Citizens' National Bank

Alexandria, Va.
 December 12, 1914.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the Election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday January 12th 1915, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 P. M.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
 A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th, 1915, at 10:30 A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
 A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
 A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company will be held at 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1915, at two o'clock P. M. to elect a Board of Directors and to transact other business.

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"This evening I had dinner at a restaurant where one may eat his fill for 50 cents up, according to the market, and at a table near me sat three men and three women. Very respectable looking people they were, too, and they were paying considerably more than 50 cents per person for their repast. Their general manners were all right and it wouldn't be fair to say they weren't ladies and gentlemen as that term is promiscuously applied. But you should see how two of the men and one of the women held their forks."

"There is only one way to hold a fork properly and the person of good breeding always holds it that way. I won't tell you how that is, because it would be a reflection upon your breeding. But one of those men took a strange hold on his fork as though he wanted to wrestle his food with it, the other grabbed it as he might grab a shovel handle, and the woman had her fingers twisted around hers until you didn't know just exactly what she would do with it."

"Really, don't you know, under some circumstances bad manners are worse than bad morals, for the bad morals can be concealed from public view."

RIDING IN A JINRIKISHA

Sensation Not Altogether Pleasant, Though Almost Every One Seeks the Experience.

When the European or American tourist first lands in Japan he at once demands a jinrikisha. Having read of it and heard so much of it he wants an immediate experience of it as soon as he finds himself in the land of its birth. Almost any day one may see a procession of men and women, ashore for a day or two from a steamer in port, making their way up the crowded thoroughfares of Tokyo, sitting rather awkwardly in their jinrikishas, trembling unbalanced over the axle, not knowing whether the thing is going to tip backward or fall forward, so loosely held the puller seem to hold the shafts. The first time one gets into a jinrikisha he always feels like a baby, and this (awkward) sensation, coupled with that of the uncertainty of one's position in balancing it, renders the experience not quite so pleasant as anticipated. But the only way to get comfort is to sit back at one's ease and leave the responsibility to the man who pulls it.—Japan Magazine.

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